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90 SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN FRESH FRUIT/VEGETABLE PROGRAM

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – More than 30,000 students in 90 Kentucky elementary schools will enjoy fresh produce this school year as part of a federal Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) implemented through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The FFVP provides all children in participating schools with a variety of free fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the school day. It is an effective and creative way of introducing fresh fruits and vegetables as healthy snack options. The FFVP also encourages community partnerships to support the schools when they offer free fruit and vegetables to children during the school day.

The goal of the FFVP is to:

- create healthier school environments by providing healthier food choices
- expand the variety of fruits and vegetables children experience
- increase children's fruit and vegetable consumption
- make a difference in children's diets to impact their present and future health

School selection was based upon submitted applications from elementary schools that operate the National School Lunch Program and that have 50 percent or more of their students eligible for free/reduced-price meals. Priority was given to schools with the highest percentage of free- and reduced-eligible students.

Kentucky received a total of \$1,842,089 for the 2010-11 school year. Each participating school will receive funds to operate the program based on approximately \$55 per student enrolled as reported in October 2009.

The participating schools and their grant amounts are listed below.

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DISTRICT	SCHOOL	GRANT AWARD
Barren County	Austin Tracy Elementary	\$14,155.42
Bowling Green Independent	Parker Bennett Curry Elementary	\$23,740.98
Bowling Green Independent	Dishman McGinnis Elementary	\$16,161.70
Breathitt County	Rousseau Elementary	\$5,851.65
Breathitt County	Highland Turner Elementary	\$15,214.29
Breathitt County	Marie Roberts-Caney Elementary	\$21,456.05
Breathitt County	LBJ Elementary	\$38,286.51
Caverna Independent	Caverna Elementary	\$24,298.28
Christian County	Martin Luther King Elementary	\$38,620.89
Christian County	Belmont Elementary	\$26,304.56
Christian County	Indian Hills Elementary	\$29,146.79
Clay County	Big Creek Elementary	\$9,362.64
Fayette County	Cardinal Valley Elementary	\$33,605.19
Fayette County	William Wells Brown Elementary	\$21,678.97
Fayette County	Arlington Elementary	\$16,105.97
Fayette County	Booker T. Washington Intermediate	\$11,814.76
Fayette County	Booker T. Washington Primary	\$19,338.31
Fayette County	Harrison Elementary	\$23,740.98
Fayette County	Madeline M. Breckinridge Elementary	\$29,091.06
Fayette County	Northern Elementary	\$27,084.78
Fayette County	Mary Todd Elementary	\$22,236.27
Fayette County	Russell Cave Elementary	\$16,886.19
Fleming County	E.P. Ward Elementary	\$11,480.38
Harlan County	Green Hills Elementary	\$10,254.32
Harlan County	Black Mountain Elementary	\$21,233.13
Harlan County	Cawood Elementary	\$18,725.28
Jefferson County	Roosevelt-Perry Elementary	\$18,112.25
Jefferson County	Whitney Young Elementary	\$28,478.03
Jefferson County	Gilmore Lane Elementary	\$22,403.46
Jefferson County	Hazelwood Elementary	\$23,462.33
Jefferson County	Maupin Elementary	\$27,809.27
Jefferson County	Cochran Elementary	\$22,180.54
Jefferson County	Portland Elementary	\$14,656.99
Jefferson County	Slaughter Elementary	\$28,422.30
Jefferson County	Dixie Elementary	\$25,635.80
Jefferson County	Minors Lane Elementary	\$19,338.31
Jefferson County	Mill Creek Elementary	\$26,973.32
Jefferson County	Indian Trail Elementary	\$25,468.61
Jefferson County	Rangeland Elementary	\$28,199.38
Jefferson County	Wellington Elementary	\$27,029.05
Jenkins Independent	McRoberts Elementary	\$4,179.75

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Knott County	Carr Creek Elementary	\$19,338.31
Knott County	Beaver Elementary	\$15,047.10
Knott County	Emmalena Elementary	\$14,099.69
Knott County	Jones Fork Elementary	\$8,972.53
Knox County	Dewitt Elementary	\$12,316.33
Knox County	Flat Lick Elementary	\$12,706.44
Knox County	West Knox County Elementary	\$34,942.71
Knox County	Central Elementary	\$23,852.44
Knox County	Girdler Elementary	\$22,905.03
Lawrence County	Blaine Elementary	\$14,768.45
Lee County	Southside Elementary	\$11,146.00
Martin County	Eden Elementary	\$25,078.50
McCreary County	Pine Knot Primary	\$32,602.05
McCreary County	Whitley City Elementary	\$35,890.12
Meade County	Muldraugh Elementary	\$4,569.86
Menifee County	Botts Elementary	\$13,598.12
Menifee County	Menifee County Elementary	\$28,589.49
Metcalfe County	Summer Shade Elementary	\$8,526.69
Middlesboro Independent	Middlesboro West Primary School	\$24,354.01
Monroe County	Tompkinsville Elementary	\$28,533.76
Monroe County	Gamaliel Elementary	\$17,387.76
Montgomery County	Camargo Elementary	\$39,846.95
Morgan County	East Valley Elementary	\$10,978.81
Morgan County	Ezel Elementary	\$8,861.07
Morgan County	West Liberty Elementary	\$14,211.15
Newport Independent	A. D. Owens Elementary	\$24,075.36
Newport Independent	Fourth Street Elementary	\$20,731.56
Owensboro Independent	Foust Elementary	\$17,945.06
Owensboro Independent	Estes Elementary	\$22,124.81
Owensboro Independent	Cravens Elementary	\$16,050.24
Owsley County	Owsley County Elementary	\$30,205.66
Perry County	Leatherwood Elementary	\$10,978.81
Perry County	Robert W. Combs Elementary	\$21,233.13
Perry County	Buckhorn Elementary	\$9,474.10
Perry County	Big Creek Elementary	\$9,529.83
Perry County	Willard Elementary	\$16,774.73
Perry County	A. B. Combs Elementary	\$25,468.61
Perry County	Chavies Elementary	\$17,722.14
Perry County	Viper Elementary	\$15,158.56
Perry County	Robinson Elementary	\$14,545.53

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Pike County	Majestic Knox Creek Elementary	\$9,641.29
Pulaski County	Burnside Elementary	\$29,258.25
Pulaski County	Eubank Elementary	\$22,459.19
Warren County	Warren Elementary	\$44,862.65
Whitley County	Whitley County East Elementary	\$17,777.87
Whitley County	Boston Elementary	\$14,434.07
Whitley County	Whitley County North Elementary	\$21,678.97
Whitley County	Pleasant View Elementary	\$18,558.09
Wolfe County	Campton Elementary	\$19,728.42

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